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DEPARTMENT FOR AF/ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE AND EUR/RPE

E.O. 12356:DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PREL, PGOV, EAID, EUN, UN, BY, RW, TZ, UG, KE  
SUBJECT: EU WANTS TO WORK WITH U.S. ON RWANDA AND  
BURUNDI

1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THIS IS AN ACTION CABLE.

3. FRANCOISE GAUDENZI, AFRICA ADVISOR TO EXTERNAL  
POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER VAN DEN BROEK, TOLD DCM  
AND POLOFF MAY 5 THAT THE EU WANTS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH  
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THE U.S. ON RESOLVING THE CRISIS IN RWANDA AND

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL REASON: 1.4(B), 1.4(D)  
DECLASSIFY AFTER: 5 MAY 2016  
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PREVENTING ITS SPREAD TO BURUNDI AND OTHER NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

4. GAUDENZI SAID THAT VAN DEN BROEK WOULD LIKE TO RAISE THE ISSUE OF U.S./EU COOPERATION WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY GEORGE MOOSE AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME. UNFORTUNATELY, VAN DEN BROEK WILL NOT BE IN BRUSSELS MAY 13 WHEN A/S MOOSE IS SCHEDULED TO BE IN BRUSSELS FOR THE U.S./BELGIUM/FRENCH TRILATERAL TALKS. GAUDENZI SAID THAT PERHAPS A PHONE CALL FROM VAN DEN BROEK TO MOOSE COULD BE ARRANGED. GAUDENZI SAID THE COMMISSION MAY PROPOSE TO THE GREEK PRESIDENCY THAT RWANDA BE ADDED TO THE LIST OF TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE MAY 18 U.S./EU POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING IN WASHINGTON. SHE ADDED THAT THE MAY 27 U.S./EU TROIKA TALKS ON AFRICA, WHICH A/S MOOSE WILL ATTEND, WILL ALSO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A MEETING. ACCORDING TO GAUDENZI, VAN DEN BROEK WILL RAISE THE ISSUE OF U.S./EU COOPERATION ON RWANDA ON THE MARGINS OF THE MAY 9 WEU MEMBER STATE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN LUXEMBOURG.

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5. IN A PRELIMINARY INDICATION OF WHAT VAN DEN BROEK HAS IN MIND, GAUDENZI SAID THAT THE FIRST STEP IS A U.S./EU INITIATIVE TO STOP THE BLOODSHED, SUCH AS ENCOURAGING FORMATION OF AN ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN (OAU) STATES PEACEKEEPING FORCE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UN. SHE SAID ALTHOUGH THE EU HAS DIFFICULTY FUNDING MILITARY OPERATIONS, AN ALTERNATIVE LABELING SUCH AS "POLICE FORCES" MIGHT FREE UP RESOURCES. PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY WOULD BE THE SECOND STEP, CONTINUED GAUDENZI, SUCH AS A U.S./EU JOINT STATEMENT OR A JOINTLY SPONSORED

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SECURITY COUNCIL STATEMENT AIMED AT PREVENTING THE SITUATION FROM SPREADING. SHE UNDERScored JUST HOW SHAKY THE SITUATION IS IN BURUNDI. SHE SAID THAT VAN DEN BROEK HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER MANUEL MARIN ABOUT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, AS A THIRD STEP. SHE CONFIRMED THAT THE EU IS GEARING UP ADDITIONAL HUMANITARIAN AID ONCE THE SITUATION STABILIZES. (THE EU IS ALREADY PROVIDING SOME AID TO REFUGEES.)

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